

to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Transco or El Paso to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-712-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 28, 1997.

Take notice that on August 25, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed in the above docket, a request pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (N.A.) and Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations, for authorization to utilize an existing tap to effectuate natural gas transportation deliveries to Montana-Dakota Utilities (Montana-Dakota) for ultimate use by additional residential customers in McCone County, Montana, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Williston Basin proposes to provide natural gas transportation deliveries to Montana-Dakota for

ultimate use by residential customers under Rate Schedules FT-1 and/or IT-1 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. Williston Basin was authorized to acquire and operate this tap pursuant to the Commission's order dated February 13, 1985, in Docket Nos. CP82-487-000, *et al.* Williston Basin states that the proposed service will have no significant effect on its peak day or annual requirements and capacity has been determined to exist on its system to service this natural gas market. Williston Basin states that its FERC Gas Tariff does not prohibit the addition of new delivery points. Williston Basin also states that the volumes to be delivered are within the contractual entitlements of the customer.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to § 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity is deemed to be authorized effective on the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-472-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 28, 1997.

Take notice that on August 26, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective August 26, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 45

First Revised Sheet No. 75

Second Revised Sheet No. 293

Williston Basin states that the revised tariff sheets reflect modifications to Williston Basin's FERC Gas Tariff in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 636-C "Order on Remand" issued February 27, 1997 in Docket Nos. RM91-11-006 and RM87-34-072.

Any persons desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR Sections 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene. Copies of the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC97-47-000]

Zond Minnesota Development Corporation and Lake Benton Power Partners, LLC; Notice of Filing

August 28, 1997.

Take notice that on August 18, 1997, Zond Minnesota Development Corporation and Lake Benton Power Partners, LLC tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before September 8, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the